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**RE: WC Docket No. 02-384: Application of Verizon for  
Authorization Under Section 271 of the Communications Act to  
Provide In-Region InerLATA Service in Washington, D.C.**

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to express my support for the Verizon Washington, DC  
Inc.'s application to offer long distance service in the District of  
Columbia.

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia has  
found that Verizon DC meets the requirements for the Federal  
Communications Commission's ("FCC") approval and supports  
Verizon DC's application to offer long distance in the District of  
Columbia.

I encourage the FCC to endorse Verizon's application, thus allowing  
all consumers in the District of Columbia to benefit from increased  
choice and competition.

Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Steve Mariotti  
Founder and President

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